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Governor Riley Orders Evacuation of Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Fort Morgan  
MONTGOMERY - After consulting with local emergency management officials early Tuesday morning, Governor Bob Riley ordered the evacuation of residents in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Fort Morgan due to the imminent threat posed by Hurricane Ivan. The mandatory evacuation went into effect at 7:00 a.m.

"This is a serious storm that requires serious action to get people out of harm's way," Governor Riley said. "This morning I have ordered mandatory evacuations for citizens in these areas and a decision on whether to order a mandatory evacuation of other areas will be made soon after consulting with local officials."

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